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## domain

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(1) A group of computers and devices on a network that are administered as a unit with common rules and procedures. Within the Internet, domains are defined by the IP address. All devices sharing a common part of the IP address are said to be in the same domain.

(2) In database technology, domain refers to the description of an attribute's allowed values. The *physical* description is a set of values the attribute can have, and the *semantic*, or *logical*, description is the meaning of the attribute.

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